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Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 08-11-26

Speaker: Bobby Whitson

Topic: Bell County Commissioner Duties

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August 11 - Bobby Whitson
Aug - 25 Lisa Youngblood
September 8 - Darrel Charlton
September 22 - TBA

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Topic: Bell County Commissioner Duties - The Statutory duties and responsibilities of county officials in Texas are numerous. County government's principal focus is on the judicial system, health and social service delivery, law enforcement, and road construction. The Commissioners Court is the governing body of the county. The Texas Constitution specifies that the court consists of a county judge and four county commissioners elected by the qualified voters of individual commissioners' precincts. Many state administrative responsibilities rest with the court. The Commissioners Court serves as both the legislative and executive branches of county government and has budgetary authority over all county departments, including those headed by other elected officials. One of the biggest topics currently in Bell County is the data center to be built in the Temple area. The Governor has put a pause on new data centers in Texas. Data centers must disclose their plans to: pay their own way, provide their own power, reuse their own water, reduce the cost of electricity & avoid disturbing neighborhoods. Much research has been done by the commissioner to make the best decisions for the county. They weigh ever negative and positive scenario about having a data center in the county. Rowan Digital says it will work with the community. Commissioners will keep on top of the project. Watch the news for more updates.

American Flag Program

Next Delivery will be on
Monday, Sept 7, 2026
Labor Day
Make up day Sept 11



Club Business

The meeting was called to order by President Elect Rhonda Hershey at 12:02 pm

Prayer: David McClure

Song: Randy Stone

Guests: Bo Whitson

Lunch: Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant

Birthdays: David McClure 8/20

Board Meeting: After the regular meeting

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Brags: None

Prayers: Ann Marie Wallace in cancer treatment, Dick Dinwiddie, Norm Dunbar & Mariko Cross & Darrel Charlton

Adjournment: Paul Loughran 1:00 pm

Motto: Kiwanis is a global organization dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.



Next Meeting

Date: August 25, 2026 Time: Noon

Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant, 708 Edwards Dr. HH

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

